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## TROOPS AND STRIKERS CLASH IN WARSAW

### Almost Anarchy Resigns, With Many Casualties Reported.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—An official dispatch from Warsaw confirms the reports of serious collisions between the troops, police and strikers yesterday. There were numerous casualties. The strikers poured petroleum in the streets to which they set fire.

#### Anarchy Reigns in Warsaw.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Zeitung today reports that a condition of civil war exists in Warsaw. The rebels erected barricades and hundreds of shops were plundered. According to a correspondent, complete anarchy reigns.

#### Organizing a Rebellion.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The strike is spreading at Tiflis, Caucasasia, and many trades are affected. The authorities have discovered a plot among the Armenians to organize a rebellion throughout Caucasasia.

#### Excitement Dies Down.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—No exciting incidents are reported anywhere today. Sporadic disturbances continue, but without cohesion or spirit. There is still danger of troubles at home having an effect on the troops at the front. An officer with Kuropatkin writes that troops at the seat of war are disheartened since

the fall of Port Arthur.

#### Address to Czar.

London, Jan. 31.—The Telegraph's St. Petersburg dispatches give the text of a remarkable bold address which has just been voted almost unanimously by the provincial assembly of Kharkoff to Emperor Nicholas, congratulating him on the birth of an heir to the throne and demanding representative government.

The address refers to the horrors of the war, the military reverses and other clouds hanging over the country and declares:

"Long years of bureaucratic oppression and violence, disfranchisement of the people and violation of the freedom of person, thought and conscience have created a condition of things that is no longer endurable and which threaten a storm already audible and fraught with bloody civil war to the country and subversion of your throne."

It appeals to the emperor to ward off these calamities before it is too late and no longer trust to negligent, wily servants, but repose his confidence in chosen representatives of the people convoked as a permanent chamber, endowed with legislative powers, and qualified to see that the laws are not broken and that the treasury is not robbed.

#### RURAL CARRIERS.

##### A Number Appointed For Kentucky.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—These rural carriers were appointed today: Dawson Springs, Route 1, William L. Buchanan carrier, Edgar M. Eisen substitute; Route 2, Johnnie M. Veasey carrier, John W. Holman substitute. Harris Grove, Route 1, Fred S. Chambers carrier, Lee Clark substitute. Hickory Grove, Route 3, John M. Green carrier, Owen Green substitute. Manitou, Route 2, Zebulon V. Dixon carrier, Robert H. Pemberton substitute. Sebree, Route 2, Frank Griffith carrier, Guy Griffith substitute. Route 3, Joe Winstead carrier, William Winstead substitute. Slaughterville, Route 2, William H. Jenkins carrier, John Jenkins substitute. Water Valley, Route 3, Porter Pillow carrier, Ren Neely substitute.

James N. Caudill is appointed postmaster at Hilda, Rowan county, vice Hugh D. Davis, resigned.

#### TO OUST 'EM.

##### The Mayor to Take Steps Against Small Loan Companies.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser stated today that he had had the plain clothes men investigating the small loan companies in the city, and had decided to take steps to put them out of business. He says that they are not only charging an outrageous amount of interest contrary to law, but are otherwise violating the law, and that one instance was uncovered where agents of one of the concerns went to a house at 12 o'clock at night and removed mortgaged goods that had been accepted as security on a loan.

#### SENATOR SLUGGED.

##### His Assailant Roughly Handled and Locked in Room.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—Senator Dan Campbell was slugged in the senate chamber today by Senator Riley of Chicago. Riley was roughly handled and his eyes badly blacked by other senators and was locked in the committee room. The cause is unknown.

#### MAY ASK TROOPS

##### To Serve Bench Warrants On Breath-It County Men.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—Unless the court of appeals should grant the Hargises a temporary writ, it is said Prosecutor Allen this morning

#### ARMSTRONG TO RETIRE.

##### Will Leave the Treasury Department on 6th of March.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Armstrong left Washington for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks, stopping at Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and other points. On their return, about March 1, Mr. Armstrong will close up some pension matters in the divisions of the treasury department under his charge, and on the 6th of March will enter business life in New York city as president of an accident insurance company.

#### CONTEMPT CHARGE

##### Under Investigation at Winchester Today.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 31.—Circuit Judge Benton today began an investigation of the charges of contempt of court by the defendants in the Marcum-Hargis damage suit recently tried here. It is claimed that the defendants, by bribery and threats, intimidated the witnesses. B. F. French was arrested today and held in three thousand dollars to answer the charge. Warrants will be served on Hargis and Callahan in Jackson.

#### THREE KILLED

##### By the Explosion of the Boiler On a Locomotive.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 31.—The boiler of a Rock Island freight locomotive exploded last night while running at high speed near Solon, killing three men, wrecking several cars of stock and freight and delaying traffic. The dead are:

William Kirby, engineer, of Estherville.

C. R. Smith, fireman, of Cedar Rapids.

P. Kelly, brakeman, of Cedar Rapids.

#### FIREMAN HURT.

##### In Putting Out An Incendiary Fire at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—A suppressed incendiary fire this morning destroyed George Terrell's planing mill and residence. Mrs. Terrell was rescued with difficulty and Fireman McNabb was dangerously injured.

#### King's Child Operated On.

London, Jan. 31.—Princess Victoria, King Edward's third child, was operated on this morning for ap-

## FUTURE ADMIRALS HEAR THE PRESIDENT

### He Makes a Strong, Manly Address at Annapolis.

Tells Why This Government Must Be Ready Should Force of Arms Become Necessary.

#### HOPES FOR CONTINUAL PEACE

Annapolis, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt, addressing the graduating class of the naval academy yesterday, referred especially to the cry of militarism. On this subject he said in part:

"There are a good many baseless alarms which some worthy people feel from time to time in this country, and which other less worthy people affect to feel, but of all foolish, of all baseless figments of disturbed imagination, the cry of militarism in this country is most foolish and most baseless. Not only there does not exist now, but there never has existed in recent times, any nation so wholly free as this is from any danger of excessive militarism, so wholly free from any danger of an undue growth of the military spirit. The danger is now, will be and always has been, the exact reverse; the danger is lest we do not take sufficient thought in preparing men and material which will make our attitude in claiming to be the great nation respectable."

#### Hopes For Peace.

"I would be sorry to see us content to assume the position of a nation unwilling and unable to play a great part in the world, unable to hold its own in the shock of arms, should it be ever necessary, which I most earnestly hope in the lifetime of no man present it will be necessary. Should it ever be necessary, and I hope it will not be, to appeal to arms, I should be sorry to see us taking the position of avowed weakness, taking the position that we did not intend to rank ourselves among the great powers of the earth. I should be sorry to see that; but I would a great deal rather see that than see us insist upon taking such a position and refuse to provide means which would make such position other than a sham."

#### Must Be Able to "Make Good."

"If this country intends to hold the Philippines; if it intends besides building, to police the isthmian canal; if it intends to do its duty on the side of civilization, on the side of law and order, and that duty can be done only by the just man armed; if this country intends to be that, then it must see to it that it is able to make good. If the necessity arises to make good. It is idle to talk of our faith in the Monroe Doctrine if we are not able to make that faith evident. It is foolish to remain permanently in the Philippines unless we provide a base of military action for our fleets and army should it be necessary to defend the Philippines in time of war. It is unnecessary to assert our position as entitled to the respect of other great nations unless we are willing to build ships, build the guns and train men who are to man the ships and handle the guns if need arises. I should be ashamed to see this nation play the part of a weakling. But I would rather see it play that part frankly than see it boast what it was and then see it handle itself so that if one questioned the boast we have to retreat from the position we had assumed, because we lacked the power to make our words good."

"I earnestly hope our foreign policy shall be continued absolutely without regard to a change of administration, to a change of party, along the lines of treating every foreign power with all possible respect, of avoiding all provocation for war, for trouble of any kind, of taking every step possible to minimize the chance of trouble occurring; and at the same time taking every step possible to see to it that if by any chance trouble does occur, we do not come out second best."

#### Died in Frankfort.

Mrs. Kattenbrun, sister of Mr. J. H. Beyer, of the George Rock shoe

## 1,500 RUSSIANS REPORTED KILLED

### Last Week's Battles Were Sanguinary Ones.

Russian Report Is That 3,000 Japs Were Taken Prisoners, With Light Russian Losses.

#### MORE VAGUE TALK OF PEACE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Russians hold all the positions captured in the forward movement began last Wednesday and says four Japanese attacks on the Russian right were repulsed.

#### 1,200 Russians Killed.

London, Jan. 31.—Baron Sayashi, the Japanese minister, gives out a dispatch from Field Marshal Oyama which gives additional details of the fighting south of Mukden. Oyama says the number of Russian corpses left on the field since Wednesday was not less than twelve hundred.

#### Capture Another British Steamer.

Tokio, Jan. 31.—The Japanese have captured the British steamer Wiefeld, bound for Vladivostok with contraband war.

#### More Talk of Peace.

London, Jan. 31.—The securities markets was unusually firm today. Japanese bonds being the feature. The strength is attributed to vague rumors of impending peace in the Far East, and while no definite news confirms this there was good buying on the assumption that Russia is anxious to conclude peace at the first opportunity.

#### 3,000 Japs Captured.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—A message from Sachstun, southeast of Mukden, states that the Japanese attack on Landeangou was repulsed, the Russians following up the retreating Japanese and attacked them, but were driven back by Shapneland rifle corps.

The message adds that of the ten thousand Russian casualties from Wednesday to Saturday last week, the percentage of dead is small.

Three thousand Japanese were captured.

#### Japanese Answer.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Japanese government has presented a note to this government regarding the communication recently addressed by Russia to the powers on the subject of neutrality of China, "repelling the accusations of Russia that call in question the good faith and loyalty of Japan to her engagements."

#### GOOD FOR CLERKS.

##### This Bill, If Passed, Will Affect Clerks in Paducah Postoffice.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Connell of Pennsylvania, yesterday introduced a bill granting 30 days annual leave with full pay to clerks and employees of first and second class postoffices.

#### DEFENDED BROTHER.

##### And a Thirteen Year Old Boy Was Stabbed to Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—While defending his younger brother from the attack of John Cahill, 13 years old, Willie Mack, aged 13, was stabbed to death by his brother's assailant. Cahill was arrested.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May .....	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
July .....	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn—		
May .....	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats—		
May .....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—		
May .....	12.97	12.92
Cotton—		
Mar .....	6.81	6.92
May .....	6.88	7.00

## THE "HORNET'S NEST" IN VIEW AT LAST

### County Assessor Hughes Sends Out a Circular.

He Says a Lot of Things, But No One Seems to Know What He Is Driving At.

#### QUITE A FLURRY RESULTED.

The first sensation in the present democratic campaign for nominations for county offices was sprung today. County Assessor John Hughes, who is a candidate for the nomination for county clerk, a few days ago issued a circular stating that he would "turn loose a hornet's nest in the near future," or words to that effect. Assessor Hughes today got out another circular, which he evidently intends as the "hornet's nest."

It is not clear what the object of the circular is, nor whom it is intended to hit, but it has created a lot of talk in official circles, among the candidates and on Legal Row, and many are wondering what the next step will be.

About the only thing implied from the circular is that Assessor Hughes thinks, or thinks he thinks, that a number of people, especially in the county, have paid more taxes than they were required to pay under his assessment.

It is understood that Assessor Hughes claims to have in his pocket several hundred tax receipts which show that county taxes were paid by various property owners for 1903, on bigger assessments than the assessor's books show they should have paid on.

This is as far as the affair has gone. The procedure in making the assessment and collecting the taxes is that the assessor makes the assessment and turns it over to the board of county supervisors. The latter after they finish their work turn their books over to the assessor who has to copy out the corrected assessments as fixed by the supervisors. The county clerk then takes the assessor's books and copies them, and the sheriff does likewise. Mistakes can accordingly be made by either the assessor or deputies, the county clerk or deputies, or the sheriff or deputies. County Clerk Graham said today that he didn't know what the circular means, and will have to get Assessor Hughes to interpret it.

Sheriff Potter also said that he did not know what the assessor was driving at, and it is clear that no one is going to take exceptions to Mr. Hughes' present circular as it is too vague.

It is expected that there will be further developments, however. It may be that Mr. Hughes will later on explain himself, as he is alleged to be doing a great deal of talking on the outside.

#### MANN BILL

##### Will Be Favorably Reported in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Mann bill, abolishing the present isthmian canal commission and authorizing the president to appoint a new commission.

#### Women Must Swear.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union, of Carbonate, has in resolutions noting that more and more women are making use of such expressions as "My Lord" and "Good Heavens" declared that this is "swearing among women." A resolution looking to a movement for its suppression was passed.

#### Married in Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 31.—Mr. Clinton J. Brady of this city and Miss Jessie Blankenship of Wickliffe, Ky., were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Cairo Baptist church, Rev. T. J. Porter officiating.

#### Capt. Tom Speed Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Capt. Thomas Speed, clerk of the U. S.

## PRICE ON HEADS OF LOYAL PEOPLE

### Bandits in Philippines Terrify Many People.

Natives Hamstrung and Their Lips Cut Off For Sympathizing With the Government.

#### A POSSE AFTER THE BANDITS.

Manila, Jan. 31.—Details have been received concerning the operations of Montalon and Felizardo, Ladrones leaders and show that frightful atrocities have been committed.

Natives who have expressed or shown sympathy for Americans have been hamstrung and their lips cut off. Justice of the peace have been abducted and killed.

Among the papers captured at Montalon's camp was a document offering a reward for the head of Governor Trias and also placing prices on the heads of other supporters of the government.

The two bandits are now operating separately and troops are on the trail of the bandits. Persons familiar with the situation declare drastic measures are the government's only resource.

## LOOKS GOOD TO US

### 7,808 FRAUDULENT BALLOTS ARE FOUND IN DENVER.

##### If the Vote of Precincts Affected is Thrown Out, It Will Give Peabody the Governorship.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—Examination of the ballots of this county on behalf of Peabody have been completed. The experts' reports showed 29,141 votes were cast in 104 precincts, of which 19,161 were for Adams, 9,311 for Peabody. Experts reported 7,808 democratic ballots, 1,229 republican fraudulent, as they were written by one to four persons. If the legislature should take Peabody's original petition and throw out the entire vote of these precincts Peabody's plurality in the state would be 7,620. If, however, the legislature should deduct the ballots alleged to be fraudulent from the good ones, Adams would still have a plurality of 2,186.

#### WHIPPING POST.

##### Bill Introduced in Legislature to Establish One.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—Representative Nolan of Minneapolis introduced in the house yesterday a bill establishing a whipping post as a means of punishing wife beaters.

Mr. Nolan's bill provides that the whip used must be of rawhide with a lash half an inch in diameter and three feet long. It must be applied to the back with such force that each stroke shall leave a well-defined stripe. The disgrace feature of the whipping post is not overlooked, and the bill provides that whipping in every instance shall be public.

#### SENATOR BACK.

##### Hon. J. Wheeler Campbell Will Probably Not Return to Frankfort.

Senator J. Wheeler Campbell, who has been attending the extra session of the legislature, returned this morning from Frankfort, and will probably not go back. If he is needed he will be notified by wire, and return to Frankfort, but he does not think there is any doubt about the Hunt site being selected, and thinks that the extra session will adjourn sine die about Friday.

#### COLLECTOR CHARGED

##### With Having Shipped Arms and Ammunition to Insurgents.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—Charges that arms and ammunition were shipped from San Francisco to